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Mr. H. R. Stevens,
Dear Sir: About ten years ago my health
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and took the form of a large deep-seated abscess,
which we fiften mostly in eathering. I had which was fifteen months in gathering. I had two surgical operations by the best skill in the

state, but received no permanent cure. I suffered great pain at times, and was constantly weak. ened by a profuse discharge. I also lost small pieces of bone at different times. pieces of bone at different times.

Matters ran on thus for about seven years, till
May, 1874, when a friend recommended me to
go to your office, and talk with you on the virtue of Vegetine. I did so, and by your kindness
passed through your manufactory, noting the
ingredients. &c., by which your remedy is proingredients, &c., by which your remedy is pro-

fidence in Vegetine.

I commenced taking it soon after, but felt worse from its effects; still I perserved, and soon felt it was benefitting me in other respects. Yet I did not see the results I desired till I had taken it faithfully for little more than a year, when the difficulty in the back was cured; for nine months I have enjoyed the best of health.

I have in that time gainen twenty-five pounds

By what I saw and heard I gained some con-

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than now.

During the past few weeks I had a scrofulous swelling aslarge as my fist gather on another part of my body.

I took Vegetine faithfully, and it removed it level with the surface in a month. I think I should have been cured of my main trouble sooner if I had taken larger doses, after having become accustomed to its effects.

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSH.P. The firm of HOWELL & BRO. has been dissolved this day December 26, 1878.) by mutual consent J. M. Howell is alone authorized to collect all bills and settle all indebtedness of the late firm.

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The Cagots of Brittany.

An English traveler writes : - All this district between Auray and Hennebon) has its prehistoric temains, far finer and bigger than the Cornish. Carone is not far off; and cromlechs (dolmens the Bretons call them) abound, soms of them with several chambers, some still covered with earth, and thus forming barrows with stone roofed caves inside. The biggest is at Ker Konasch, there is another at Piouermel, and another at Kerroeb, the namesike-for Cornish and Breton names are often identical -of that Kerrow on the slope of Chapel Ciro Brea, which is in sight both of Lind's End and Cape Cornwall. Kercoon, however, was to be chiefly notable for another reason; I found it had been a village of Cagots-those strang? outeasts about whom so many conjectures have

been made by French autiquaries.
In a neighboring church, St. Caradoc, I think, you may still see the separate holy water stoup, which they alone were allowed to use, and the mark in the wall beyond which none of them were permitted to approach. When they took the sperament it was brought to the place where they kasel close by "the Cagot's door;" when those sprinklings went on which are so common in Roman Catholic worship, the Cagots were spinkled with the wrong end of the holy water brush. Even in death they were divided from the rest of the parishoners and, despite a royal edict to the contary, this state of isolation lasted till the Revolution; may, it still lingers on in the French Pyrences, and still more in Spain, where under the name of Agotes, the

Jagots were still looked on as a degraded race.
No girl of Arizono or Urdax, or indeed of all Upper Navara, would think of marrying an Agote. I spoke of Kerroah; there, less than two hundred years ago, the Cagots, or Caquots (caosi to low Luin), were still a people apart; they were ropem kers, not allowed to rent land or keep cattle, except enough to draw their earts. If one of them did kill a cow or a sheep, go one but his brother Cagots would buy any of it. They were not allowed to wak about barenot, lest they should defile the ground, and hey were bound to wear on their coats, when

they weat abroad, a natch of red cloth in the shape of a koose's foot, so that everyone might know who they were. village near Auray, died; the royal edict, pass. ed six years before, had about he is all distinctions between Cagots and other peasants, so the two were taken to the church, and the priest began his service. A crowd soon gathered, however, and broke into the church, seizing the cofficient dinging them out on the high road: The women were the most furious of them all; and, women were the most furious of them all; and, when the reneschal of the royal Court of Array came to the place, with all his posse comitates and his javelin men and his grand robes, and saw that the bodies were precedulty put into the ground they stirred up their husbands, and themselves helped to dig open the graves and fling the cofficence mere out on the road. Of course punishment followed; six of the ring leaders were but in prison, a man and woman had their were put in prison, a man and woman had their goods conflicated and were hanged at Auray.

Parliament; and so, untit the Revolution leveled all distinctions, the Cagots were still regarded with suspicion and dislike. Lord Thurlow's Castigation of the

But you can't make people enlightened by act of

Buke of Graiton. Of strong will, a good classical scholar, a profound lawyer, and with courage amounting to audacity, Thurlow was one of the most remark. able men of the age. With his robust figure, strongly marked features, keen, pieroing eyes, and his bushy eyebrows, he was something too terrific to encounter in any logal or other argument. When he had taken his sent on the woolsack, an opportunity soon occurred for showing his mettle. In the course of a memorable debase in the House of Lords concerning an isquiry into Lord Sandwich's administration of the Greenwich Hospital, the Dake of Grafton indiscreetly and with bad taste represented Thurlow with his mean birth. This splendid opportunity of becoming superlatively great, and in fact of cowing the House, was graedily seized hold of by Taurlow; for Gratton was descended from Heary Fitzion, an illegitimate son of Charles II and Barbara Villiers, Duchess of Cleveland, and he had therefore exposed himself to a frightful castigation. Mr. Butler,

an eye witness, describes the extraordinary "Thurlow rose from the woolsack, and advanced slowly to the place from which the Chancellor generally addressed the House; then fixing on the duke the look of Jove when he grasped the thunder, 'I am amazed,' he said in a loud tone of voice, 'at the attack the noble duke has made on me. Yes, my lords, considerably raising his voice, "I am amazed at his grace's speech. The noble duke cannot look before him, behind him, or on either side of him, without seeing some noble peer who ows his seat in this House to successful exertions in the profession to which I belong. Does he not feel that it is as honorable to owe it to these, as to being the accident of an accident? To all those noble lords the language of the noble duke is as applicable as to myself. But I don't fear to meet it singly and alone.

"No one venerates the peerage more than I do ; but, my lords. I must say that the peerage solicited me, not I the peerage. Nay, more, I can say, and will say, that as a Peer of Pariiament, as speaker of this honorable House, as Keeper of the Great Seal, as guardian of his Majesty's conscience, as Lord High Chancellor of England-nay, even in that character alone in which the noble duke would consider it an affront to be considered - as a man-I am at this moment as respectable-I beg leave to add I am at this moment as much respected as the proudest peer I now look down upon. The eff.c: of this speech," adds Mr. Butler, "both within and without the walls of Parliament was prodigious. It gave Lord I'hurlow an accendency in the House which no Chancellor ever possessed, it invested bim in public opinion with a character of independence and honor; and thie, though he was ever on the unpopular side in politics, made him always popular with the people."

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